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For: WEARABLE ACTION-ASSIST DEVICE, AND METHOD AND PROGRAM FOR
CONTROLLING WEARABLE ACTION-ASSIST DEVICE

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the document which is listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

1. LEE, et al., "Power Assist Control for Leg with HAL-3 Based on EMG and Impedance Adjustment around Knee Joint", 20th Japan Robotics Meeting Papers (CD-ROM), October 12, 2002, 1F34.

One copy of the listed document is submitted herewith.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed: (1) No later than three months from the application's filing date; (2) Before the mailing date of the first Office Action

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In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant encloses here with a copy of a corresponding Japanese Office Action dated January 29, 2008, and an English translation of the pertinent portions thereof which cites such document and indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office.

The submission of the listed document is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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